

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAUB et al.

Serial No. Not Yet Assigned

Filed: January 7, 2004Title: **PLACING AN ORTHODONTIC ELEMENT ON A TOOTH SURFACE**

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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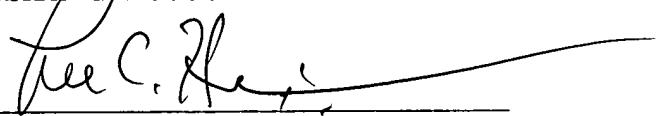
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Filing Form For Divisional U.S. Patent Application;
- (3) Divisional application including:
  - 25 Pages Application Consisting of:
    - 14 Pages of Textual Specification,
    - 3 Pages of 17 Claims,
    - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure,
    - 7 sheets of drawings;
- (4) **Preliminary Amendment with Attachments A and B;**
- (5) Copy of Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney;
- (6) Copy of executed Revocation and Power of Attorney;
- (7) Copy of executed Declaration filed in parent case;
- (8) Copy of Assignment with Notice of Recordation of Assignment;
- (9) Check No. 20100 \$ 600.00 for filing fee and additional independent claims as a small entity;
- (10) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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FILING FORM

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a
- ☐ Continuation Application under:  
☐ 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)
  - ☒ Divisional Application under:  
☒ 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)
  - ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP) application  
☐ 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(2)

of **prior** ("parent") application:

Serial No. 09/940,742

Filed: August 28, 2001

Entitled: **PLACING AN ORTHODONTIC ELEMENT ON A TOOTH SURFACE**

Which is a **divisional** of application:

Serial No. 09/536,934

Filed: March 27, 2000, now U.S. Patent 6334772

Entitled: **PLACING AN ORTHODONTIC ELEMENT ON A TOOTH SURFACE**

Which is a **continuation** of International application:

Serial No. PCT/IL98/00451

Filed: December 7, 1998

Entitled: **PLACING AN ORTHODONTIC ELEMENT ON A TOOTH SURFACE**

2. ☒ \*Enclosed for application under 37 CFR §§ 1.53(b) are:  
18 pages of text (specification, claims, abstract)  
17 claims  
7 sheets of drawings

3. The **present** application names the following inventor(s):

1) Eldad TAUB; 2) Baruch NISSENBAUM; 3) Avi KOPELMAN

       (37 CFR § 1.53--"CIP") The above-identified application (in which no payment of the Issue Fee, abandonment of or termination of proceedings has occurred) is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application.

The **Total Filing Fee** is calculated as follows:

       Enter the Amendment filed in the prior patent application on                      prior to calculating the filing fee.

☒ Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee.

(Col 1)			(Col 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	NON-SMALL ENTITY	
	NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
TOTAL	20	minus 20	0	x9=	0		x18=	0
INDEP	8	minus 3	5	x43=	215		x84=	0
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				TOTAL	600	OR	TOTAL	0

☒ Applicant(s) is/are a "small entity". A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status:

☒ was filed in the parent application, and small entity status is still proper and desired (Rules 60, 62 only);  
       is filed herewith;  
       will be filed at a later date.

☒ A check including the above-indicated filing fee is enclosed.

       A Petition for Extension of Time (to keep the parent case pending) is filed concurrently in the parent case.

       Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, with a check including the recordation fee of **\$40.00** per Assignment.

No check is enclosed. A Declaration and Power of Attorney will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.41, 1.53, together with a check for the "Total Filing Fee" calculated above and a surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

  X   The prior application is assigned of record to CADENT LTD. of Or Yehuda, ISRAEL, the Assignment being recorded on November 19, 2002, on Reel 013508, Frame(s) 0871.

       An original executed Declaration is enclosed.

  X   Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application 09/940,742 filed August 28, 2001; which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application 09/536,934 filed March 27, 2000 now U.S. Patent 6,334,772 which is a continuation of international patent application PCT/IL98/00451 with an international filing date of September 17, 1998 which claims priority to Israel patent application no. 121872 filed September 30, 1997, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.--

  X   Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of ISRAEL application(s) 121872, filed September 30, 1997, is hereby claimed. The certified priority paper(s):

  X   was/were filed in the parent case;  
       is/are enclosed herewith;  
       will be submitted at a later date.

  X   The power of attorney in the prior application is to Gary M. Nath, Registration No. 26,965, Customer No. 20529 et al.

  X   The Revocation and Power of Attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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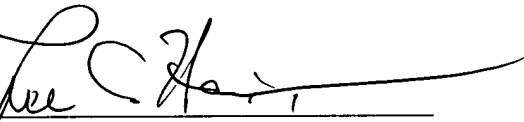
— If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the parent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned to allow copendency of the parent and the present continuing application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR § 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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